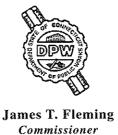


STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



April 18, 2006

Ms. Diana M. Bugbee President The Nutmeg Companies, Inc. 31 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360

Dear Ms. Bugbee:

Re:

Order of Award

New BSL-3 Laboratory

10 Clinton Street Hartford, CT

Project No.: BI-2B-100

After a review of all bids submitted in response to the Invitation to Bid dated September 30, 2005 for and in connection with the above subject project, I find, determine and declare that your firm is the lowest responsible qualified bidder for the work to be done under this project.

Therefore, in accordance with the authority vested in me, I hereby award to The Nutmeg Companies, Inc., 31 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360, the contract for the above work for the sum of \$2,585,711.00, as set forth in its proposal.

Sincerely,

James T. Fleming Commissioner

JTF:ds

cc: Dep. Comm. D. O'Hearn

D. Busanet

M. Rice, Gen. Gov't. Team

Procurement

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